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Desktop Publishing I

Course Description: Multimedia Applications I is a one-semester course giving students advanced experience in using multimedia to merge text, graphics, video, and sound. Applied principles are used to analyze and organize information, set up a design structure, and produce special visual expressions.

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Unit 1: Introduction to Multimedia Hours: 5

<u>Terminology</u>: Animation; Censorship; Copyright; Derivative work rights; Development system; Digital video; Electronic slide show; Fair use; Firewire; Graphics; Interactive; Kiosk; Multimedia; Multimedia careers; Playback system; Red, Green, Blue (RGB); Resolution; Royalty-free; Shareware; Sound; Text; Trademark; Universal Serial Bus (USB); Video capture device

		CHNICAL SKILLS Ould be Able to Do	ACADEMIC and WORKPLACE SKILLS What the Instruction Should Reinforce			
	Knowledge		Application	Skill Group	Skill	Description
1.1	Define multimedia and describe the basic elements of multimedia	1.1.1	multimedia text digital images sound	Foundation	Listening Reading	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia [1.2.1] Identifies related details, facts, and specifications [1.3.16]
			videoanimation			
1.2	Identify uses of multimedia and its impact on society	1.2.1	Examine different classifications of multimedia (education, business, entertainment, etc.)	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia [1.2.1]
					Speaking	Communicates a thought, idea, or fact in spoken form [1.5.5]
1.3	Discuss career opportunities in multimedia	1.3.1		Personal Management	Career Awareness, Development, and Mobility	Develops skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information [3.1.4]
1.4	Describe methods and equipment needed to deliver multimedia	1.4.1	Access three different multimedia sources (Internet, slide show, book on CD, etc.) and identify elements of each	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia [1.2.1]
		1.4.2	List basic equipment needed for presentations (projectors, smartboards,			Receives and interprets verbal messages [1.2.8]
			etc.)		Reading	Uses written resources to obtain factual information [1.3.23]
					Speaking	Applies/Uses technical terms appropriate to audience [1.5.2]

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	Knowledge		Application	Skill Group	Skill	Description	
1.5	Describe the hardware components of a multimedia playback system	1.5.1	Identify the hardware components of a playback system (processor, storage, etc.) Identify the basic characteristics of color displays (RGB, resolution, etc.)	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia [1.2.1] Receives and interprets verbal messages [1.2.8] Communicates a thought, idea, or fact in spoken	
					opeaking	form [1.5.5]	
1.6	Describe the additional components needed for a multimedia development	1.6.1	Identify the hardware components for a development system: • digital camera	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia [1.2.1]	
	system		 digital video camera scanner microphone speakers firewire video capture device USB 		Speaking	Communicates a thought, idea, or fact in spoken form [1.5.5]	
1.7	Describe the types of software needed to develop and play back multimedia projects	1.7.1 1.7.2	Identify software used for creating/editing the elements of multimedia projects Identify types of software needed to create	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia [1.2.1] Receives and interprets verbal	
			multimedia			messages [1.2.8]	
		1.7.3	Identify software needed for playback, i.e., media players		Reading	Applies technical words that pertain to multimedia [1.3.6]	
					Speaking	Communicates a thought, idea, or fact in spoken form [1.5.5]	
1.8	Discuss the laws and guidelines that affect multimedia, i.e., copyright, trademark, etc.	1.8.1	Explain the basic concepts of the copyright law, fair use, public domain, shareware, privacy, trademark, derivative works, and royalty-free	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to education and multimedia [1.2.1] Receives and interprets verbal messages [1.2.8]	

Unit 2: Storage

Hours: 5

<u>Terminology</u>: Burner, Compact disk, Compact Disk-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM), Compact Disk-Recordable (CD-R), Compact Disk-Re-Writable (CD-RW), Digital Video Disk-Read Only Memory (DVD-ROM), Digital Video Disk-Re-Writable (DVD-RW+RW), Dual layer, Flash drive, Flash memory, Gigabyte, Kilobyte, Magnetic storage, Megabyte, Memory card, Optical storage, Read speed, Rewrite speed

		and TECHNICAL SKILLS udent Should be Able to Do	ACADEMIC and WORKPLACE SKILLS What the Instruction Should Reinforce			
	Knowledge	Application	Skill Group	Skill	Description	
2.1	List storage media and hardware available for multimedia	2.1.1 Compare and contrast storage media available and the storage capacity of each of the following:	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to storage media and hardware [1.2.1]	
		CD-ROMCD-RCD-RW		•	Reads and follows instructions to operate technical equipment [1.3.19]	
		 DVD-ROM DVD-R+R DVD-RW+RW flash drive (i.e., thumb, USB, jump) 		Speaking	Participates in conversation, discussion, and group presentations [1.5.8]	
		2.1.2 Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of available storage media/hardware				
		2.1.3 Access/Write using an optical storage media (CD/DVD)				

Unit 3: Digital Imaging Hours: 20

<u>Terminology</u>: Bitmap (BMP), Clip art, Cloning, Cropping, Digital zoom, Draw program, File conversion, Graphics Interchange Format (GIF), Grayscale, Image size, Joint Photographer Experts Group (JPEG), Lossless compression, Lossy compression, Macro zoom, Object layering, Optical zoom, Paint program, Pixel, Portable Network Graphics (PNG), Raster, Scaling, Screen capture, Stock photographs, Tagged Image File Format (TIFF), Thumbnail, Vector graphic, Windows Metafile (WMF)

			CHNICAL SKILLS nould be Able to Do	ACADEMIC and WORKPLACE SKILLS What the Instruction Should Reinforce			
	Knowledge		Application	Skill Group	Skill	Description	
3.1	Discuss the basic characteristics of the digital camera	3.1.1	Demonstrate understanding of the basic characteristics of the digital camera storage media	Foundation	Reading	Identifies relevant details, facts, and specifications [1.3.16]	
			uploading imageschanging resolutionspecial effects and settings		Speaking	Participates in conversation, discussion, group presentation [1.5.8]	
			• zoom		Science	Applies knowledge to complete a practical task [1.4.3]	
		3.1.2	Demonstrate basic maintenance and care of the digital camera				
3.2	Discuss digital image file formats and compression	3.2.1	Identify the two categories of digital images	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to graphic formats [1.2.1]	
			bitmapvector		Reading	Applies/Understands technical words that pertain to subject [1.5.2]	
		3.2.2	Identify digital file formats • .bmp • .gif • .jpg		Writing	Analyzes data, summarizes results, and makes conclusions [1.6.2]	
			.png. tif.wmf			Applies/Uses technical words and concepts [1.6.4]	
		3.2.3	Compare the file sizes and qualities of digital images				
		3.2.4	Convert an image to a different format				

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	Knowledge	Application	Skill Group	Skill	Description	
3.3	Identify the software available for creating and editing digital images	3.3.1 Examine software for creating and editing bitmap (paint) and vector (draw) images 3.3.2 Create and edit digital images in some of the following ways:	Thinking	Creative Thinking Knowing how to Learn	Uses imagination to create something new [4.1.1] Combines ideas or information in a new way [4.1.2] Applies new knowledge and skills to digital images [4.3.1]	
3.4	Identify sources and specific uses of digital images	 3.4.1 Locate sources of royalty-free stock photography and other digital images 3.4.2 Perform a screen capture 3.4.3 Create a multimedia presentation incorporating digital images 	Thinking	Creative Thinking Knowing how to Learn	Uses imagination to create something new [4.1.1] Combines ideas or information in a new way [4.1.2] Applies new knowledge and skills to graphic images [4.3.1] Locates appropriate learning resources [4.3.3]	

Unit 4: Sound

Hours: 10

<u>Terminology</u>: Compact Disk Audio (CDA), Kilohertz (kHz), Media player, Microphone, MP3, Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI), Plug-in, Real Audio (RA), Ripper, Sampling, Sampling rate, Sound card, Sound editor, Streaming audio, Volume, Wave (WAV), Windows Media Audio (WMA)

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	Knowledge		Application	Skill Group	Skill	Description	
4.1	Discuss how sound is used in multimedia	4.1.1	Access multimedia sources that have sound	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia sound [1.2.1]	
		4.1.2	Analyze purpose of sound in multimedia		Speaking	Communicates a thought, idea, or fact in spoken form [1.5.5]	
		4.1.3	Judge whether sound enhances or detracts from the application	Thinking	Decision Making	Evaluates information/data to make the best decision [4.2.5]	
4.2	Discuss common sound file formats and compression	4.2.1	Compare the quality and size of audio formats midi mp3 ra wav cda wma	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to waveforms [1.2.1]	
4.3	Discuss the software/ hardware and settings needed for sound playback, creation, and editing	4.3.2 4.3.3 4.3.4	Connect speakers, microphone, and headphones to the computer and adjust settings Identify programs available for playback Create a sound file using recording software • set sampling rate Edit a sound file using a sound editor program • mix sound • insert sounds • cut sounds • rip sound files • convert sound formats	Foundation Thinking	Reading Science Knowing how to Learn	Reads and follows instructions to operate technical equipment [1.3.19] Applies knowledge to complete a practical task [1.4.3] Uses equipment and techniques to record narration, edit sound files, and insert audio clips [1.4.23] Uses available resources to acquire new skills or improve skills [4.3.4]	

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	Knowledge Application			Skill Group	Skill	Description	
4.4	Identify sources and specific uses of sound files	4.4.1	Locate Web sites for royalty-free sound files	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to multimedia sound [1.2.1]	
		4.4.2	Record a narration for a multimedia project		Speaking	Communicates a thought, idea, or fact in spoken form [1.5.5]	
		4.4.3	Insert audio clips into a multimedia project	Thinking	Decision Making	Evaluates information/data to make the best decision [4.2.5]	

Unit 5: Introduction to Video Hours: 10

<u>Terminology</u>: Analog, Audio Video Interleave (AVI), Digital, Media player, Motion Picture Experts Group (MPEG), MOV, Plug-in, Real-time, Streaming media, Video, Video camera, Windows Media Video (WMV)

			CHNICAL SKILLS nould be Able to Do	ACADEMIC and WORKPLACE SKILLS What the Instruction Should Reinforce			
	Knowledge Application			Skill Group	Skill	Description	
5.1	Define video and describe ways that it can enhance multimedia	5.1.1	View examples of video in multimedia presentations	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to digital video [1.2.1]	
		5.1.2	Compare/Contrast analog and digital video		Speaking	Applies/Uses technical terms appropriate to audience [1.5.2]	
5.2	Describe the most commonly used file formats for digital video	5.2.1	Compare/Contrast video file formats	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to digital video [1.2.1]	
			.wmv.mov		Reading	Applies/Understands technical words that pertain to subject [1.3.6]	
5.3	Describe sources for obtaining and viewing video	5.3.1	Locate and view examples of video on the Internet camcorder	Foundation	Listening	Comprehends ideas and concepts related to digital video [1.2.1]	
			DVD/CDVHS	Thinking	Knowing how to Learn	Locates appropriate learning resources to acquire or improve knowledge and skills [4.3.3]	
5.4	Identify the software available for creating videos	5.4.1	Create a video using images	Thinking	Creative Thinking	Uses imagination to create something new [4.1.1]	
					Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye	Visualizes a finished product [4.6.4]	

Unit 6: Integration

Hours: 10

Terminology: None

			CHNICAL SKILLS nould be Able to Do	ACADEMIC and WORKPLACE SKILLS What the Instruction Should Reinforce			
	Knowledge Application			Skill Group	Skill	Description	
6.1	Integrate the basic elements of multimedia into a project	6.1.1	Create a multimedia project with sound, digital images, and text	Thinking	_	Uses imagination to create something new [4.1.1]	
					Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye	Visualizes a finished product [4.6.4]	

Glossary

Unit 1: Introduction to Multimedia

- Animation a simulation of movement or the perception of motion created by the rapid display of a series of still images
- 2. Censorship an issue related to who will regulate the contents of a CD title, especially concerning pornography, racism, and violence
- 3. Copyright laws designed to protect intellectual property rights and provide potential monetary rewards for inventiveness and hard work
- 4. Derivative work rights the right to alter content, take extracts from it, combine it with another work, translate it into another language, or otherwise create a new work from an existing piece of content
- 5. Development system a high-end computer system used to create multimedia projects
- 6. Digital video a full-motion recording that is converted into bitmaps using frame grabbers or similar devices attached to a computer
- 7. Electronic slide show a computer-based multimedia presentation that displays information in a slide format for presentation on a computer monitor, television screen, or through a projector to a screen
- Fair use a section of the U.S. Copyright Law that allows the use of copyrighted works in reporting news, conducting research, and teaching
- 9. Firewire high-speed serial technology for connecting peripherals to a computer; particularly popular for multimedia peripherals, such as digital video camcorders and other high-speed devices like hard disk drives and printers
- 10. Graphics multimedia elements such as drawings, photos, or pieces of clip art
- 11. Interactive a feature of a multimedia project that allows the user to control some aspects of the presentation
- 12. Kiosk a free-standing, computer-based system that allows transactions, such as airline self-ticketing systems, or provides information, such as those systems found in shopping malls
- 13. Multimedia a computer-based communications process that incorporates text, graphics, sound, animation, and video
- 14. Multimedia careers careers that incorporate multiple elements of multimedia, such as game design, music and video production, animation, Web design, etc.
- 15. Playback system a computer that is configured to play multimedia projects, as contrasted with a development system used to create multimedia projects
- 16. Red, Green, Blue (RGB) the color model used to display color on computer monitors, televisions, and similar devices
- 17. Resolution the quality or sharpness of an image, usually measured in pixels per inch; the more pixels, the higher the resolution
- 18. Royalty-free prepared material that can be used legally without paying a fee to the artist, publishing company, etc.
- 19. Shareware software distributed on the basis of an honor system

- 20. Sound a multimedia element such as a narration, music, or other sound clip
- 21. Text a multimedia element consisting of alphanumeric characters
- 22. Trademark a name, symbol, or other device identifying a product; it is officially registered with the U.S. government and its use is legally restricted to its owner
- 23. Universal Serial Bus (USB) an external bus standard that supports data transfer rates of 480 mbps (480 million bits per second)
- 24. Video capture device an expansion device (internal or external) that digitizes full-motion video from a VCR, camera, or other video source; may also provide digital to analog conversion for recording onto a VCR

Unit 2: Storage

- Burner a CD or DVD writer; can be internal or external
- 2. Compact Disk (CD) an optical storage medium made of molded polymer for electronically recording, storing, and playing back audio, video, text, and other information in digital form
- 3. Compact Disk-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM) a CD that contains data a computer can read but to which the computer cannot write new data
- 4. Compact Disk-Recordable (CD-R) a CD on which a computer can write data that cannot be overwritten
- 5. Compact Disk-Re-Writable (CD-RW) a CD on which a computer can store, erase, and replace data
- 6. Digital Video Disk (DVD) a CD-like optical disk with a capacity of 4.7 gb or more that can hold a full-length commercial movie
- Digital Video Disk-Read Only Memory (DVD-ROM) contains data that a computer can read but to which the computer cannot write new data
- 8. Digital Video Disk-Recordable (DVD-R+R) data written to a DVD-R+R disk that cannot be overwritten
- Digital Video Disk-Re-Writable (DVD-RW+RW) data written to a DVD-RW+RW can store, erase, and replace data
- 10. Dual layer a two-layer DVD that can hold almost twice as much storage as a single-layer disk
- 11. Flash drive a plug-and-play portable storage device that uses flash memory and is lightweight enough to attach to a key chain; also known as a pen drive, keychain drive, thumb drive, jump drive
- 12. Flash memory sometimes called "flash RAM", a type of constantly powered nonvolatile memory that can be erased and reprogrammed
- 13. Gigabyte a unit of storage measuring roughly 1,000,000,000 bytes (gb)
- 14. Kilobyte a unit of storage measuring roughly 1,000 bytes (kb)
- 15. Magnetic storage storage device that encodes data as microscopic magnetized needles on the disk's surface
- 16. Megabyte a unit of storage measuring roughly 1,000,000 bytes (mb)
- 17. Memory card a small, removable storage device used to store data in digital input devices such as cameras and audio recorders; some versions are called memory sticks
- 18. Optical storage storage device that records data by burning microscopic holes in the surface of the disk with a laser; to read the disk, another laser beam shines on the disk and detects the holes by changes in the reflection pattern
- 19. Read speed the speed at which data is read from a CD or DVD

- 20. Rewrite speed the speed at which data can be rewritten to a CD-RW or DVD-RW
- 21. Write speed the speed at which data is written to a CD-R or DVD-R

Unit 3: Digital Imaging

- 1. Bitmap (BMP) a graphic that represents the digital image as an array of dots called pixels; uncompressed bitmap file format that supports only 256 colors; format is very large and is not appropriate for the Web
- 2. Clip art ready-to-use illustrations
- Cloning making an exact duplicate of digital image data or copying part of an image onto another
- 4. Cropping eliminating unwanted areas of an image
- 5. Digital zoom takes a portion of the image and enlarges it electronically; the image quality is reduced since digital zoom enlarges the same set of pixels without adding detail
- 6. Draw program program used to create draw-type graphics (vector graphics); provides for freehand as well as geometric shapes
- 7. File conversion the process of saving a file in a different file format than its current format; i.e., converting .jpg to a .tif
- 8. Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) compressed bitmap file format (lossless) that supports only 256 colors; supports transparency and animation; appropriate for the Web
- 9. Grayscale the use of many shades of gray to represent an image
- 10. Image size the display size of an image represented in pixels; an image size of 640 x 480 would be 640 pixels wide and 480 pixels high
- 11. Joint Photographer Experts Group (JPEG) compressed bitmap file format (lossy) preferred for photographs; supports 16 million colors and is appropriate for the Web; does not support transparency or animation
- 12. Lossless compression a formula that reduces the file size without data loss
- Lossy compression a formula that reduces the size of a file by removing certain pixels
- 14. Macro zoom allows you to take extreme close-ups
- 15. Object layering a feature that allows you to place one image on top of another and edit each independently
- 16. Optical zoom physically increases the length of the lens, essentially creating a magnifying glass; produces a higher-quality image
- 17. Paint program a program used to create bitmap images; useful in creating original art because it provides the tools used by artists (such as brushes and pens)
- 18. Pixel a single point in a graphic image on a digital display; the smallest unit a monitor can display
- 19. Portable Network Graphics (PNG) compressed bitmap file format (lossless) similar to the GIF format but is not limited to 256 colors; appropriate for the Web; supports transparency

- 20. Raster another term for *bitmap*
- 21. Scaling a change in the size of an image or element in both X-Y directions
- 22. Screen capture copying whatever is displayed on the screen as a graphic
- 23. Stock photographs ready-to-use photographs
- 24. Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) uncompressed bitmap file format; supports 16 million colors; file size is very large and is not appropriate for the Web
- 25. Thumbnail a small image that is linked to a large image
- 26. Vector graphic also called *draw*-type graphic, an image created by using a series of mathematically defined lines and curves rather than pixels, making the image easier to rescale
- 27. Windows Metafile (WMF) vector file format; most Microsoft clip art images are Metafiles and can be edited

Unit 4: Sound

- 1. Compact Disk Audio (CDA) the file extension for song files on music CDs
- Kilohertz (kHz) unit of measurement for sampling sound waves; literally, 1,000 cycles per second; in the case of audio, 1,000 samples per second
- 3. Media player a program that allows you to play audio, video, and mixed-media files
- 4. Microphone an input device used to record messages, audio, or commands
- 5. MP3 a compressed audio file format that is the current standard for exchanging music files over the Internet; MP3 gets its name from MPEG, audio layer 3
- 6. Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) pronounced *middy*; an audio file format for recording music from synthesizers and other electronic instruments
- 7. Plug-in a program that permits a Web browser to access and execute files that the browser would not normally recognize
- 8. Real Audio (RA) a file format developed by Real Networks specifically for streaming over the Internet; when sounds are saved in this format, they are automatically compressed to reduce the file size
- 9. Ripper a software program that "grabs" digital audio from a compact disk and transfers it to a computer's hard drive
- Sampling reproducing a sound by recording many fragments of the sound
- Sampling rate the number of times per second a recording device samples sound waves; the rate is measured in kilohertz
- 12. Sound card an expansion board that enables a computer to manipulate and output sounds
- 13. Sound editor software used to edit wave files
- 14. Streaming audio audio that is transmitted over the Internet and played in real time
- 15. Volume the height of each peak of a sound wave, which determines loudness
- 16. Wave (WAV) standard audio format for Windows applications; file format is only slightly compressed
- 17. Windows Media Audio (WMA) audio file format that can be played by Windows Media Player; files copied from a music CD to Windows Media Player will be converted to a WMA file format

Unit 5: Introduction to Video

- 1. Analog the representation of information in a continuous stream rather than as individual pieces of data (digital) i.e., television signals are typically analog; by contrast, computer signals are digital
- Audio Video Interleave (AVI) the filename extension for Microsoft Windows standard video format
- 3. Digital the representation of information as individual pieces of data using the numbers 1 and 0, rather than as a continuous stream (analog)
- 4. Media player a program that allows you to play audio, video, and mixed-media files
- 5. MOV file extension for a QuickTime movie
- 6. Motion Picture Experts Group (MPEG) a file format that provides frame-to-frame compression
- 7. Plug-in a small software program that plugs into a larger application to provide more capabilities
- 8. Real-time refers to data, such as video or sound, broadcast or transmitted without editing or delays
- Streaming media a technique that allows viewing or listening to media before it has completely loaded and without placing as many demands on computer resources
- 10. Video a series of framed images put together, one after another, to simulate motion and interactivity
- 11. Video camera a camera that takes continuous pictures and generates a signal for display or recording; captures images by breaking down the image into a series of lines
- Windows Media Video (WMV) video file format that can be viewed in Windows Media Player

Unit 6: Integration

No terminology for this unit